

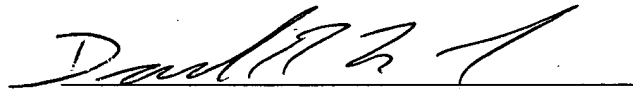
**REMARKS**

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed June 28, 2005. Upon entry of the amendments in this response, claims 1-2, 7-8, 10-17 and 21-26, and 28-31 remain pending.

In particular, the Office Action allowed claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 10-17, 21-26, and 28-31, but rejected claims 3-6, 19, 20, and 27. While Applicants do not agree to these rejections, in order to expedite the issuance of the allowed claims, Applicants have canceled the rejected claims. Applicants do, however, reserve the right to pursue these or other claims in a continuing application.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative at (770) 933-9500.

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